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FANCY EARLY JUNE PEAS, Per Can.	15c
FANCY ALBACORE TUNA FISH, Large Can.	25c
BUTTER CRACKERS, Large Can.	\$1.25
GLENORA SUCCATASH, Per Can.	16c
STRAWBERRY-APPLE PRESERVES, 22 Oz. Jar.	35c
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THE COAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Never before in the history of the country has the coal situation been as serious as it is now. The striking miners have absolutely refused to work the mines until their terms are accepted by the government and the operators.

The fuel regulations are more drastic than any which war conditions forced upon us. There is only forty per cent of the normal daily consumption of coal being mined and the railroads are using a big percentage of this leaving but little for the running of industries, the heating of homes, the use of public utilities companies, etc.

IF YOU HAVE A TON OR MORE OF COAL ON HAND DO NOT ORDER MORE AS UNDER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WE CANNOT DELIVER

The coal situation is critical. We would advise people to conserve the supply they may have on hand as long as they can, during this critical stage.

We are trying to so distribute the little coal we are able to get into our bins as thinly over the village as possible so that no one need suffer.

HELP CONSERVE WHAT COAL
THERE IS UNTIL THE
CRISIS IS OVER

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

H. S. JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

First Number of the Downers Grove High School Entertainment Course Good One.

"Hicks At College" the Junior Play of the local high school and the first number of the entertainment course to be given by the school during 1919-20, will be given at the Dicke Theatre on next Friday evening, December 19. It is a good lively comedy of college days, full of college boys and girls, staid old professors, ambitious business men and an enterprising newspaper reporter.

The music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary McIlhenny. Miss Francis Hughes is directing the presentation of the play and the long hours of drill and rehearsal, the natural aptitude of the students taking part augurs well for the evening's entertainment. The story is one which delights always, especially those who look back on their school days as days of fun and frolic.

The cast is:

Hiram Hicks, the Braino Man	Herbert Kellogg
Tom Horton, who writes advertisements	Jack Reed
Fritz Jordan, Tom's chum, who plays basket ball	Russell Winchell
Adam Biddicut, Prof. in Northern U.	Edwin Graves
Percy Robbins, from "deah Boston"	Edwin Graves
Rastian Briggs, a dig	Richard Drees
Josh Anderson, a basket ball enthusiast	Edward Anderson
Charlie Padlet, reporter for "The Daily Shriek"	Preston Snow
Peters, proprietor of "The Pal"	George Bunge
Walker, manager of the Braino Man	Robert Knoblauch
June Grant, senior, interested in Horton	Elizabeth Shaffer
Polly Porter, senior, interested in Jordan	Catherine Butler
Claire Angeline Jones, a stage struck girl	Elma Kelly
Susy Spriggins, a freshman with a crush	Jeanette Wells
Daisy Armstrong, an athletic girl	Adelaide Lynch
Fluff Finley, a "fusser" girl	Mary Curtis
Flora Belle Delamaty, waitress at "The Pal"	Dorothy Towsley
Mrs. Cobb, housekeeper at "The Quarters"	Ruth Waples
Lily maid at "The Quarters"	Marie Nielsen

Act I.
Scene—The Palace of Sweets, familiarly known as "The Pal"; meeting place of town and college.
Time—Morning, three days before the championship game.

Act II.
Scene—The Campus of Northern University.
Time—Morning the day of the game.

Act III.
Scene—"The Quarters," home of the boys.

COMMUNITY TREE TO BE ABLAZE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Yes, we will have a Community Christmas Tree again this year. At the call of Rev. T. J. Owens, chairman, representatives from the public schools, the kindergarten, the Womans Club, the Masonic Order, the Episcopal church, the Congregational church and the First Evangelical church met at Library Hall last Thursday evening to discuss again the matter of a Community Christmas tree. These representatives who responded to the call will serve as the Executive Committee to attend to the arrangements.

The matter was thoroughly and freely discussed and those present were unanimous in their desire for the Community tree. It was decided that no elaborate program would be prepared but merely an informal "sing" about the tree in which every one would take part in singing familiar hymns of the season. The program is to be short but the tree is to be lighted each evening during the Christmas season. It is to be located centrally and therefore near the Burlington tracks where it will give cheer to the many travelers who pass thru the village by rail.

The Rev. Mr. Nansen was appointed secretary of the committee. The matter of location and securing the tree was left to Miss Griffin. Mrs. Payne was appointed to arrange for the lighting of the tree. The Rev. MacWhorter was made responsible for the music and singing. Mr. Butler was appointed to give the Community tree as much publicity as possible.

The hour for the community gathering and "sing" about the tree was fixed at six o'clock Christmas night. It was suggested that the bells of the village be rung simultaneously, summoning the people of the community to gather from their homes about the tree.

The tree selected for the celebration stands on the north side of the tracks in depot park. Around it will gather the community for the singing of the old time Christmas airs which have been the favorites for generations.

VESTA CHAPTER O. E. S. ELECTED 1920 OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Vesta Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
Mrs. Nellie Prickett—Worthy Matron
E. S. Near—Worthy Patron
Mrs. Cora Barnhart—Asso. Matron
Mrs. Lottie P. Pearce—Secretary
Mrs. Emma J. Miller—Treasurer
Mrs. Jennie Kuegemann—Conductress
Mrs. Edith B. Near—Asso. Con.
The appointive officers will be nominated at the first meeting of the Star in January.

Time—Evening, the jubilee after the game.

Although tickets have been sold in advance, there will be some on sale at the box office that evening. No single admission tickets will be sold, however, before eight o'clock, preference being given to the holders of season tickets.

COAL SHORTAGE CURTAILS SUB-URBAN SERVICE

Downers Grove's Best Trains to and From Chicago Cut Off by Order Of Fuel Committee.

Downers Grove's best trains to and from Chicago have been either cut off or the running time greatly extended as the result of the coal shortage. Three trains, used probably more than any others by local people who could take them, the 1:34 from here and the 11:00 and 4:35 from Chicago, arriving here at 11:40 and 5:10, have been annulled until further notice.

Many other trains which made good time, because of the small number of stops, are now merely locals. This is because so many trains have been taken off that the others must make the stops.

Following is the list of trains which have been annulled until further notice. The order went into effect Monday.

Eastbound, Monday to Friday inc.	
Lv. Downers Grove	Ar. Chicago
5:54 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:08 p. m.
2:55	3:52
3:35	4:28
5:50	6:50
6:45	7:45
7:45	8:43
9:58	10:50

Westbound, Monday to Friday inc.	
Lv. Chicago	Ar. Downers Grove
7:00 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
10:35	11:32
12:20 p. m.	1:08 p. m.
5:05	5:40
5:12	6:00
5:14	6:04
5:23	6:10
5:43	6:38
6:15	7:02
7:40	8:39
9:50	10:48
11:25	12:07

As almost every Chicago business is being run at the approved shorter hour scale for the conservation of coal, the new quitting time is about four o'clock instead of five. This brings the evening rush hour between four and five instead of between five and six. The Burlington is running special trains to accommodate their many employes living along the line between Chicago and Aurora and other suburban traffic between these hours.

It is estimated that one third of the trains of the United States have been temporarily taken out of service on account of the coal situation. Western railroads have suffered more in this respect than Eastern. The latter have the large semi-anthracite mines of the east to draw from and the powers that be somehow do not consider sending coal west as fast as they should so that the whole country be in the same fix.

The early settling of the coal strike will mean a resumption of normal service in the next few weeks it is thought. However, the railroad administration is not figuring on resuming until industries have all the coal they need.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY

An important meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held next Monday evening, December 15th, at the Legion rooms. Call to order will be promptly at 8 o'clock so that the business will not unduly prolong the session.

The most important question which will be brought up for discussion is the situation in Illinois relative to the Reserve Militia. Almost every legionnaire is of the opinion that Illinois must have an armed force of some kind to cope with any situation that may arise within the borders of the State. The National Guard is not yet organized. The Reserve Militia, without additional recruits, would be powerless to bring sufficient forces into action.

While ex-service men realize that they have done their bit by serving during the world war with the National forces, they also realize that their duty as citizens of these United States require sacrifice of time for the war after the war.

Every ex-service man of Downers Grove and vicinity, whether or not they are at present enrolled on the Legion's roster, is invited to attend this meeting. Between now and Monday night they should study the situation in Illinois and be prepared to give their views when called upon. Co. H the local outfit of the Second Regiment, I. R. M., is making a bid for recruits, and naturally they are turning to the Legion for experienced material. Shall the members support this organization as a whole? As individuals? Or shall the legion organize and train under their own chosen officers are a few of the questions which will be asked and answered.

Leaders of the local legion make the request that every man who has been service be at the meeting Monday night. That they have some definite ideas on the subject and be ready to express them.

Other business which will be brought up includes the minutes of the Minneapolis convention, the report of the local delegates to the County steering committee and the question of finances. The Christmas party will also be discussed.

REV. AND MRS. J. B. LITTLE WERE SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, December 5th, at the close of the meeting of the Baptist church, one of the deacons announced that the entire congregation which was a good sized one, was invited to remain and participate in a social hour in celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Little. This was surely a successful surprise to not only Mr. and Mrs. Little but to most of the congregation as only a few of the ladies of the church, who had formed themselves into a committee and taken entire charge of the affair, knew about it.

The bride and groom fifteen years to the strains of the Wedding March, led the way to the supper table, where everybody enjoyed the delightful refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. Little were presented with some very pretty cut glass and also a wonderful collection of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies etc. The evening was complete, even the bride's and groom's cakes were present to grace the occasion.



A YEAR OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY HAS ENDED

What has it meant to YOU?
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Join One Of Our Christmas Savings Clubs

If you join one of our Christmas Savings Clubs starting December 15th, you will not be in the position you were in this year when the festive season rolled around. You will

Have Money Next Christmas

Pay either a stated amount every week such as 5, 10, 25, 50, \$1.00, or more each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, the first week and increase by a like amount each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, the first week and decrease by a small amount each week for fifty weeks.

Then when Christmas, 1920, rolls around you will have spending money enough for all your needs. Save this money each week during the year, you will not miss the small amounts. Next December we will pay it all back to you with three per cent added.

CLUBS START DECEMBER 15th
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